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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche February 26 to Ismat Fayzzulaev, Chief of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs U.S. Division. Fayzzulaev said that he would convey the request that the Government of Uzbekistan endorse the Global Initiative Statement of Principles to Foreign Minister Norov. As of March 12, there has been no substantive response to the request. (Note: Post attempted to deliver the demarche jointly with the Russian Embassy. However, our Russian colleagues report that they are still awaiting instructions from Moscow. End note.) PURNELL